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VENEZUELA.

Report from Caracas—Plague in the city and vicinity.

The following information is received, October 18, through the Department of State, from Mr. John Brewer, in charge of the archives of the legation:

Bubonic plague has made its appearance in one of the suburbs of Caracas, 3 patients having been removed to the city quarantine hospital in the past 2 weeks. One new case of the disease was reported in Caracas during the same period.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

BORNEO—*Sandakan*.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 10,495. Total number of deaths, 18, including beriberi 2, tuberculosis 1, and 6 from enteric fever.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 63,256. Total number of deaths, 62, including enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 17, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 12.9 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand and ninety-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles 13, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 11, enteric fever 11, whooping cough 2, tuberculosis 120, and 71 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 11.9 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,591 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from measles, 13 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping cough, and 25 from diarrhea.

Salford.—Week ended October 17, 1908. Estimated population, 239,294. Total number of deaths, 67, including scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, enteric fever 1, and 8 from diarrhea.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 17, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 15.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Portadown, viz, 25.8 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 10, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 12.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 14.4, and the lowest in Perth, viz, 7.4 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 436, including diphtheria 3, measles 2, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 17, and 33 from diarrhea.